



Teachers Institute In Session Here

The Montgomery County Teacher's Institute convened Monday, June 28th at the Court House at 8 a. m. Monday was the business day for teachers, getting supplies, etc., for their various schools. Miss Ora L. Adams, County Superintendent of Mercer county, is instructor in charge. Mrs. Mary Ricketts Mayes, the efficient principal of the Camargo Consolidated School, will act as chairman for the week. A full attendance of teachers is present, ready and willing to do their part in making the institute a pleasant and profitable one.

The colored institute is also in session in another room at the Court House with Mrs. Cathryn Coons Gatewood, who is one of the leading colored educators of the county, in charge.

State Superintendent George Colvin has promised to spend Wednesday with the teachers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the institute and especially hear Mr. Colvin explain the new school laws Wednesday afternoon. The State Superintendent demands that the county superintendents revoke certificates of all teachers who fail to attend the full session of the institute. We feel sure no certificate will be revoked in Montgomery county for the teachers are all in earnest and are in their places at each session.

The Advocate, twice a week.

"Fair-Way" Grocery To Open Here

E. V. Browning, one of this city's most progressive business men, has sold his stock of groceries to the "Fair-Way" Grocery Store, a stock company composed of himself, Clem L. Dean and other local men, who will operate a chain of stores in this section, the first of which will be opened in Mt. Sterling. The "Fair-Way" plan is similar to the Piggly-Wiggly, and this will be the first Self-Service grocery ever operated here. Mr. Browning's grocery will close Saturday night, and the new store will open for business on Saturday, July 10th. Everything will be sold at but a slight advance above cost, and only the best grades of staple and fancy groceries, and cured meats will be handled. It is predicted that the "Fair-Way" Store will claim a large share of the grocery business in this city and county as both Mr. Browning and Mr. Dean are very popular and splendid business men.

GOES ON THE ROAD

J. Rice Wyatt, for some time manager of the Western Petroleum Co., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the same concern. He will be succeeded as local manager by David W. Estill.

FOR SALE

Eight year old pure apple vinegar, 100 proof.—Mt. Sterling Commission & Storage Co., S. P. Greenwade, proprietor. (74-2t)

LAST CHANCE AT \$1.50

As announced several weeks ago the price of The Semi-weekly Advocate will be advanced from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year on Thursday morning, July 1st. This step is made necessary by the unheard of increase in the price of paper and the advanced price is not of our own choosing. You can yet secure The Advocate for \$1.50 by letting us have your check any time before Thursday morning. After that date the price will positively be \$2.00 per year to everybody.

Redpath Chautauqua Begins Thursday

Arrangements for the opening of the Mt. Sterling Seven-Day Chautauqua on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chautauqua tent on the school grounds are almost complete. The program this year is replete with timely lectures and music of an enjoyable character. There will be lectures on such vital themes as "Modern Unrest," "The Place of the Farm in Modern Life," and "Facing the Task." A complete production of the famous Gilbert & Sullivan light opera "Pinafore," a sparkling comedy success "Nothing But the Truth"; Louise Stallings, Lyric Mezzo, soprano; New York opera singers and Grobecker's Swiss Singers and Yodlers, are some of the other notable attractions.

The Sibyl Sammis Singers will be the attraction on Thursday afternoon. They are a vocal quartet emanating from the studios of Sibyl Sammis McDermid, of Chicago. They present a program of ensemble, quartets, trios, duets, as well as solo appearances. Costumed sketches are a pleasing feature. On Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock the Sibyl Sammis Singers will give a thirty minute prelude after which Dr. H. E. Rompel will give his great lecture, "Facing the Task." Permanent patriotism, community co-operation and industrial responsibility are some of the great topics presented in this lecture. "Dad" Rompel is the name given to Dr. Rompel by the thousands of sailors who learned to know him at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he has been civilian pastor since 1917. As a lecturer he presents themes of importance.

The Chautauqua here will be in charge of R. E. Bendall.

Robert L. Stewart In Auto Accident

Robert L. Stewart, well known real estate dealer and prominent farmer, was badly injured in an automobile accident which occurred on North Maysville street in this city Sunday. Mr. Stewart was teaching his daughter to drive the car, and the young woman lost control of the machine which ran into a telephone pole, throwing Mr. Stewart through the wind shield and bruising and cutting him about the face and body. He was removed to his home where medical attention was given and the injured man is resting well today. Miss Stewart was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Childers Dies at Home at Jeffersonville

Mrs. Louella Childers, aged 62, wife of Richard A. Childers, a well-known and highly respected woman, died Saturday morning at her home near Jeffersonville. Mrs. Childers had been in poor health for a number of years, suffering from that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, her condition becoming critical about two weeks ago. She is survived by her husband and several grown children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial took place in Maehpelah cemetery.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle at once. The change in business makes this absolutely necessary.

Respectfully,

(74-3t) E. V. Browning.

When you see some men at work you can understand why they do not get much pay.

Mrs. Asa Kidd Dies in Louisville Hospital

Mrs. Asa Kidd, of Winchester, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Louisville this morning following an operation last Thursday. The operation was at first thought to be successful, but on Saturday night Mrs. Kidd began to grow worse and her father, Rufus Hadden, of this city, and other relatives were summoned to her bedside. She was a life-long member of the Christian church and a lovely Christian woman, possessing a faculty for making friends which had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her father and husband, she is survived by three children, Harold, Olivia, and Clarence LeBus. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. H. B. Turner, of this city, and six brothers, Harry, of this county, and Charley, Ollie, Clarence, Kenney and Robert. She was widely known and related here where the news of the death of this noble woman will be received with much sorrow. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made but will likely be held in Winchester Thursday.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Owing to the fact that repairs are being made at the pumping station, patrons are notified to use as little water as possible for the next two days. It is especially requested that no sprinkling be done.—Kentucky Utilities Co.

A woman may be afraid to do some things that she knows are going to start something. But opening her husband's mail isn't one of them.

Democrats Meet at San Francisco

The Democratic National Convention was called to order in San Francisco Monday. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the National Committee, addressed the convention, and praised resident Wilson and the achievements of the administration. He presented the President's views to the convention and showed conclusively that in the President's mind the League of Nations is the paramount issue. Later a painting of the President was unveiled and the convention roared its tribute to Woodrow Wilson. McAdoo seems to have the best chance to land the nomination, and it is stated that he is gaining steadily in spite of the fact that he has announced he would not allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate. However, the selection of a leader will not come before the convention until after a platform has been written and adopted, which will take several days. The administration forces appear to be in complete control of the convention and it seems certain the wishes of President Wilson will be carried out.

FOR SALE

Three ponies, one aged, a 2-year-old and a yearling. The aged one is a family pony. The 2-year-old is broke. They are both spotted and well bred.—S. P. Greenwade, 74-2t

Mrs. Bettie McKee, widow of James McKee, a former resident of Mt. Sterling, and brother of Judge H. C. McKee, died in Chicago June 26th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson.

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